

DENTAL SOCIETY STARTS ACTIVE HEALTH CAMPAIGN

Works with Anti-Tuberculosis Society to Remove Danger of Poor Teeth.

TO BEGIN WORK IN SCHOOLS

The Houghton County Dental Society is co-operating with the Houghton Co. Anti-Tuberculosis Society in an effort to impress upon parents the importance of keeping children's teeth in good condition. The society has started the work at the request of the members of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society and will work in a systematic manner. An effort will be made to interest parents through the school boards and teachers. The matter has been taken up with the board of education of Hancock, and eventually will be brought before the Calumet and other school boards of the county. The purpose of the movement is to convince parents that by following a few simple rules of cleanliness the teeth of children may be preserved much longer than if neglected, and the general health of the children improved.

It is suggested to the Hancock board that the members of the dental society be authorized to examine the teeth of all of the children of one school, so that the board and parents may note the result. The examination will be given free of charge.

The members of the Dental Society are not interested in the movement because of any hope of pecuniary gain, but believe that their co-operation will help the anti-tuberculosis movement. It is a well known fact that the teeth often harbor dangerous germs, and that decayed or filthy teeth frequently produce tuberculosis and other diseases. Because of this fact a general campaign has been launched to bring about an improvement, and many parents no doubt become interested.

The members of the dental society merely desire to emphasize the need of care in this direction.

In discussing the matter before a meeting of the Houghton County Anti-Tuberculosis Society last evening, one of the members of the Dental Society stated that 90 per cent of the adult persons have poor teeth. The percentage of children is even larger, and it was pointed out that poor teeth become a lodging place for germs, among them the tubercle bacilli, which find their way to other parts of the system.

The dentists present asserted their willingness to do their part in the big fight that is being waged against tuberculosis, and it was suggested that the teeth of all of the children in the Calumet schools be examined. This plan has worked successfully in Germany, and the children of that country now have much better teeth than American children.

Dr. L. L. Hubbard of Houghton presided over the meeting and Miss Margaret Scillon of Hancock acted as secretary. Among the speakers were Dr. Scholler of Hancock and Dr. Abrams of Dollar Bay, both of whom commented favorably upon the suggestion of the Dental Society.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

At the last regular meeting of the members of the St. Clair and Metrol Society, No. 9, J. S. K. J. of Calumet, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:  
President, Michael Klobuchar.  
Vice president, Joseph Bohte.  
Treasurer, Joseph P. Sunich.  
Secretary, John D. Puhok.  
Assistant secretary, Martin Strauss.  
Trustees, for two years, John D. Zinich, John Barich, Geo. Peadar and John D. Judnich.  
Trustees, for one year, Michael Sunich, Jr., Joseph Grichar, Geo. Sterk and Nik Ivanich.  
Marshal, Frank Sedlar.

Cause for Alarm

LOSS OF APPETITE OR DISTRESS AFTER EATING SYMPTOMS THAT SHOULD NOT BE DISREGARDED

Appetite is just a natural desire of the system for food necessary to replace natural body waste. Loss of appetite indicates indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health, and insatiable appetite is a common symptom of diabetes.

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LOCAL PEOPLE MAKE GOOD USE OF CHRISTMAS STAMPS

Five Children Send Their Santa Claus Letters Through the Post Office.

CHRISTMAS RUSH IS STARTING

Calumet business people and the general public are taking kindly to the Christmas stamps of the Houghton County Anti-Tuberculosis Society. An inquiry at the local postoffice developed the fact that at least ninety per cent of the packages mailed, bear the stamps which mean so much in the war which is being waged against the "great white scourge." A large number of letters also bear this stamp, but the percentage is not as large.

One of the ladies of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be stationed at the postoffice each day after Thursday to represent the society in the sale of the stamps. Her presence will serve as a reminder to those who send Christmas packages of the warfare which is being carried on. Similar agencies will be established in the offices of the express companies in Calumet.

The Christmas rush is now starting in every department of the Calumet office. The incoming mails are much larger than usual, but have not shown as marked an increase as the outgoing mails. In the registry department the number of outgoing pieces is almost double that of normal times. The money order department has also experienced a big rush, which will probably be greatly increased after Saturday, pay day at the various mines. Daily increases are noted in the number of Christmas packages sent through the postoffice. Another feature of the Christmas rush is the large number of postcards which are being sent out. The postal clerks anticipate that almost as many cards will be sent to local people during the last few days preceding Christmas.

An unusual feature of the rush this year is the fact that comparatively few "Santa Claus" letters have been received. Usually "Santa Claus" has a very heavy mail, but this year only five trusting youngsters have enlisted the aid of Uncle Sam in communicating their wants to jolly "Saint Nick."

Extra clerks and carriers have been employed at the Calumet postoffice and the service provided will be as good as it is possible to arrange.

At the various express offices of Calumet, the condition is similar to that in the postoffice. The annual rush is now well under way and will increase regularly from now until Christmas.

BAND MAY COME AGAIN.

It is considered altogether likely that D'Urban's popular Italian band will return to the copper country for another engagement in the spring, probably during April month. The band is composed of some of the best musicians that have ever visited Calumet, and the local public was just beginning to appreciate the fine music when the engagement was concluded. A return engagement would undoubtedly be very successful.

SPECIAL SLEEPING CARS.

Arrangements have been made with the South Shore road for a special sleeper out of Calumet next Friday afternoon for the benefit of the teachers who wish to spend the holidays at their homes.

Another sleeper will leave next Friday evening for teachers going to Grand Rapids, Detroit and intermediate points. It is likely that more than 100 teachers will leave Calumet next Friday.

Business Not All of Life. Perpetual devotion to what a man calls his business is only to be sustained by perpetual neglect of many other things. And it is not by any means certain that a man's business is the most important thing he has to do.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

LAURIUM

LAURIUM BAND WILL GIVE BIG PARTY AT HURONTOWN

Program of Concert and Dance Numbers Prepared for Saturday Evening

PLEASANT PARTY IS PLANNED

The Laurium City band has made arrangements for a concert and dance to be given in the Hurontown hall Saturday evening, Dec. 18. It is expected that the event will prove a very successful one. The following program will be rendered:

- Concert Numbers.  
March—Soldier Boy—Newton.  
Overture—Post and Peasant—Suppe.  
Dance Numbers.  
Waltz—Blue Danube—Strauss.  
Two steps—Singing Bird—Edwards.  
Waltz—Love's Own—Harnhall.  
Two step—Dixie Darling—Barich.  
Waltz—Flowers of Paris—Duble.  
Two step—I Wish I Had a Girl—Ratford.  
Waltz—Sur-La-Mer—Vercehen.  
Two step—Cane Rush—Grey.  
Waltz—Southern Roses—Strauss.  
Two step—Jungle Queen—Harnhall.  
Waltz—Mein Thuringer—Hebler.  
Two step—Peter Piper—Henry.  
Waltz—Aolian—English.  
Two step—My Pony Boy—Smith.  
Waltz—Dream of Paradise—Johnson.  
Two steps—The Liberty Bell—Souza.  
In addition to these numbers four extras will be rendered, making 29 dance numbers.

HOCKEY TEAM ORGANIZED.

The Mohawk store clerks have perfected the organization of their hockey team. J. R. Hebard has been chosen as manager and Dave Trevarrow captain. Games with several representing other mercantile establishments of Keweenaw or Houghton county are desired. Communication may be secured with the Mohawk team by telephoning the Mohawk store and inquiring for Mr. Trevarrow.

MORE METERS ORDERED.

Good Progress is Being Made With Installation in Laurium.

It is the intention of the village to place meters in every home in the village, and with this aim in view, Engineer John Stetter is installing meters as fast as possible. Up to the end of last month, more than 200 meters had been put in, at the rate of 50 each month. From now on meters are to be installed more rapidly than that. An order has been dispatched to the Trident company to ship 100 more meters, and as soon as these have been placed, another shipment will be ordered. The village has a number of meters in hand, which are being used up as fast as they can be connected.

Residents welcome the meters. It is said, for the system results in a saving. The bills of the village from the C. & H. Mining company also will be lower. It is expected that a total of 1,800 meters will have to be put in before the system of metering the village is completed. It is proposed during the winter to install meters at the rate of about 100 per month, so that when next summer comes, Laurium will have half or more of the village on meters.

LAURIUM BREVITIES.

The members of the M. R. A. will give a card party and dance Thursday evening in the First National bank hall.

Claude Siller of the Laurium offices of J. A. Munroe & Co., has been temporarily transferred to the Red Jacket office, during the illness of Will Minnean.

A total of 79 pupils are in attendance at the new school in Copper City.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor of the Tecumseh location.

The annual meeting of the New Ha-

ven Coal Mining company will be held in Laurium this afternoon.

A LIVE WIRE.



Lloyd C. Griscom, former ambassador to Italy, who has been awarded a medal for work done during the earthquake.

Haverford, N. J., Dec. 15.—Another recognition of the work of Lloyd C. Griscom, former ambassador to Italy, comes in the awarding of a medal by the Red Cross society for his deeds of mercy and his daring during the earthquake at Messina. The medal was presented at Washington by President Taft who was re-elected head of the Red Cross society. Mr. Griscom was born at Haverford, N. J., November 4, 1872. He was a son of Clement A. Griscom, president of the International Navigation company. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He studied law in New York and became secretary to Mr. Bayard, first ambassador to England and his work in the London embassy in '92 and '94 won him recognition. He was admitted to the New York bar in 1896 and became deputy district attorney. He married Elizabeth Duer. He volunteered at the call for troops for the

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To be sold at public auction at the Calumet pound, a buckskin broncho to the highest bidder, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18th, between 5 and 6 o'clock, by Josiah Reed, poundmaster.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Thursday in Laurium, Isabel in Fox neck fur. Finder return to Gazette office, Calumet. Reward. 32

Spanish-American war, captained a company and acted as assistant quartermaster. He served four months in Cuba as aide-de-camp to Major Gen. James P. Wade. He was recommended for promotion, but declined to re-enter the field of diplomacy. He was appointed secretary to the legation at Constantinople in 1896, became chargé de affairs and served until 1901. He was sent to Persia, then to Japan, and finally appointed ambassador and minister plenipotentiary to Brazil in 1904. This was followed by his appointment as ambassador to Italy.

HAWAIIAN BREAKWATER.

In 1908 the United States entered into a contract for the construction of a \$400,000 section of the breakwater at Hilo harbor, Hawaii, illustrations of which appear in the January number of Popular Mechanics.

The work has progressed something over 1,000 of the 2,500 ft. provided for by the present contract. It has a top width of 15 ft. When the entire breakwater is completed, the cost will have reached something like \$1,700,000, and its length will be 9,700 ft., beginning at the shore and extending out across the opening of the bay upon a submerged reef. It will enclose and protect from the north-easterly swell a body of water approximately 3,000 acres, and will make one of the finest deep-water harbors in any ocean.

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